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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

RMS--Side Contribution to Material on
E. O. 12036 Revision

REFERENCE:

25 March Memo, Same Subject

1. I have no specific suggestions for changes to the draft memo. On balance, I favor your recommended approach of basically leaving things as they are or expressing them with less specificity.

2. Relative to Section 1-602, I have some minor concern about retaining paragraphs (e) and (h), since these are authorities which we have generally not pursued vigorously and, as far as I know, there are no plans to do so in the near future. We might want to remove these sections to forestall criticism based on non-performance of these functions. On the other hand, removal of these subsections might inhibit us from taking even minimum actions in these two areas. The risk of criticism is not high enough to outweigh the loss of flexibility; thus, I concur with your recommendation to retain these two paragraphs.

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